

<div>House</div> <div>Republican</div> <div>Conference</div>		COMMUNICATION INFORMATION CENTER DAILY BRIEFING Monday, May 22, 2000 8:55 AM		Message of the Day It is time to get rid of the unfair 19th century tax imposed on all of our telephone bills to fund the Spanish-American War.	1898 - Year Congress first enacted a telephone excise tax in order to help pay for the Spanish-American War
Events	TODAY – 5/22	Tomorrow – 5/23	Coming up ...	Weekend Events	Lead Stories
House GOP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * On floor: suspensions, Intelligence; * Hastert to attend technology forum hosted by CapNet, Northern Virginia Technology Council, tour facilities of America Online; * Hastert, Armey to attend unveiling of Goodling portrait; * Davis of Va., Weldon of Pa. to participate in AIPAC policy conference; * Wolf news conference on China human rights, national security. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * On floor: suspensions, electronic signatures, Agriculture; * Hastert to meet with Israeli Prime Minister Ehud Barak and South African President Thabo Mbeki; * Dreier committee on China trade; * Hyde to attend ceremony to honor WW II veteran congressmen; * Dunn to attend annual automotive Congress; * Davis of Va., to attend High Tech Legislator Hall of Fame Awards. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * 5/24 Watts to attend breakfast with White House national Economic Council Director Gene Sperling; * 5/24 Hoekstra task force on education accounting weaknesses; * 5/24 Radanovich task force on natural resources, national parks; * 5/24 Barton subcommittee on energy policies; * 5/24 Shays subcommittee on chemical, biological weapons. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Watts delivered keynote address at NRA convention banquet (5/20), attended AIPAC conference (5/21); * Armey discussed China trade on NBC's "Meet the Press" (5/21); * DeLay appeared on "Fox News Sunday" on China trade against Pelosi (5/21); * Lazio appeared on all five Sunday morning talk shows on N.Y. Senate race (5/21). 	CNN Headline News (Mon. 8:00 am) 1. China the next business frontier 2. Actor John Gielgud dies 3. Astronauts prepare space station Washington Post (Mon.) 1. Israel begins Lebanon pullout 2. As Corps widens reach, cleanup turns messy 3. With TV spots, drug firms aim at patients' role Washington Times (Mon.) 1. Foes tie Lazio to Gingrich, Contract with America 2. Trade vote on China too close to predict 3. Voter turnout heavy for Haiti USA Today (Mon.) 1. New drug targets cancer cells C225 'sharpshooter' approach succeeds, sparing healthy cells 2. Poll: Clinton in lead, but Lazio pushing 3. Charter crash kills 19 Pilots report engine failures in landing New York Times (Mon.) 1. Israel summoning negotiators home after new attack 2. A boy's life in and out of the family script 3. Student movement emerges as popular foe of Milosevic AP Top News (Mon. 8:22 am) 1. Actor Sir John Gielgud dies at 96 2. Engines probed in Pa. plane crash 3. S. Leone rebels free more hostages Reuters Top News (Mon. 8:27 am) 1. Spacewalking astronauts fix up space station 2. Clues sought in Pennsylvania commuter plane crash 3. Investigators probe collapse of U.S. walkway
Senate GOP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * On floor: judicial nominations; * Smith of Ore. subcommittee on Federal Power Act; * Thompson to speak at American International Automobile Dealers Association conference; * Bennett to address "Critical Infrastructure Protection 2000" conference. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * On floor: foreign operations appropriations; * Helms hearing on IMF, World Bank; * Jeffords hearing on prescription drugs; * Allard subcommittee on homeless assistance; * Bond hearing on IRS. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * 5/24 Lott to give keynote at Chamber's spring world economic forum with Richardson; * 5/24 Helms hearing on foreign service nomination; * 5/24 Smith of Ore., to participate in discussion on US-Iranian trade relations. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Thompson spoke at Georgia GOP state convention in Savannah (5/20); * McCain attended Vermont GOP convention (5/20); * Brownback appeared on McLaughlin's "One on One" on religious beliefs. 	
Govs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Bush of Texas to speak at National Association of Realtors, American Israel Public Affairs conference. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Bush of Texas to speak to House Republican Conference, meet with Israeli Prime Minister Ehud Barak. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * 5/24 Whitman news conference on Pew Oceans Commission. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Pataki appeared on ABC's "This Week," CNN's "Late Edition" on N.Y. Senate race (5/21). 	
President	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * To meet, host State dinner with South Africa president Thabo Mbeki. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * To participate in "Seeds of Peace" award presentation, sign bill naming Court House for Moyneihan. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * 5/24 To speak at Rose Garden Asian event, attend concert with VP, first lady. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Delivered radio address on cardiac arrest, cancelled China trade speech (5/20). 	
1st Lady	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * To host State arrival ceremony, dinner for Mbeki and wife. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * In N.Y. to "listen." 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * 5/24 To join president, VP at National Tribute All-Star Concert. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Attended fundraisers in N.Y., Conn. (5/21). 	
VP Gore	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * To host receptions for Mbeki, speak at United Food and Commercial Workers conference. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * To address AIPAC conference. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * 5/24 To join president, first lady at National Tribute All-Star Concert for President Clinton. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Played self on FOX's "Futurama" (5/21). 	
Cabinet	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Summers to address AIPAC 2000 policy conference. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Albright, Cohen to meet with Israeli Prime Minister Barak. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * 5/24 Richardson to attend Chamber's world economic forum. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Albright spoke at GWU, appeared on ABC's "This Week" (5/21). 	
Dems	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Roybal Allard to meet with NYSE officials on Hispanic issues; * Gephardt to campaign in Pa.'s Fourth, attend Service Employees International Union convention. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Dingell, Hall of Texas. to honor WW II veteran congressmen; * Payne, Meeks news conference on Sudan with Brownback, Tancredo, Wolf. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * 5/24 Frost of Texas will address AIPAC conference; * 5/24 Payne, Meeks news conference on Sudan with Tancredo, Wolf, Brownback. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Bonior appeared on "Meet the Press," "Late Edition" on China trade with Dreier, Fossella (5/21); * Pelosi discussed China trade on "Fox News Sunday" with DeLay. 	

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